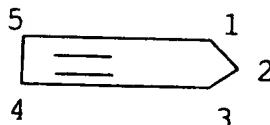


wherein said metallocene ligand is a monocyclopentadienyl ligand having the formulae $C_5H_xR_y$, wherein:

$x = 0-5$

$y = 0-5$

R = any alkyl or aromatic group and H or R can occupy any of the positions 1 to 5 of the formula



wherein a reaction mixture containing an alkali metalide of said metallocene ligand is produced; and

(iii) reacting said alkali metalide of said metallocene ligand with a compound of Formula (II).--

Claim 10, line 1, delete "claim 9 method" and insert --method of claim 16--.

Claim 11, line 1, delete "claim 9 or claim 10 method" and insert --method of claim 16 or claim 10--; line 6, delete "formula (I)".

Claim 12, line 1, delete "claim 9 or claim 10 method" and insert --method of claim 16 or claim 10--